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## J. S. STILL LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING RACE

Struggle Close, for Britain Is Working Hard to Win Back Lost Supremacy.

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Americans Are Handicapped by Exchange Problem—Other Factors Favorable.

The United States has not yet surrendered its war won shipbuilding supremacy to the United Kingdom, but the race has become a breakneck affair, according to Henry C. Wilthbank in the current issue of the *Marine Journal*. He expresses confidence that the United States can hold its own, and that it need not be up and perpetually on the tosks, for the Britons are working hard to win back their old leadership. Mr. Wilthbank presents the following interesting tables to show how Great Britain has "come back," and how keen the contest is now:

### Gross Tons Launched.

United States	United Kingdom
1918	1,722,123
1919	1,722,123
1920	1,683,603
1921	1,692,703
1922	1,659,019
1923	1,472,459
1924	1,377,400
1925	1,350,915
1926	1,292,919
1927	1,162,898
1928	1,164,971
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